Warren

The inhabitants of the Town of Warren in the County of Grafton in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday, March 10  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Location: Warren Town Hall  
Details: Polls open from 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 24, 2020, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Warren Town Office and that an original was delivered to the Moderator.

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Article 01  Election of Town Officials

To bring in your votes to elect all town officers which appear on the official ballot for the ensuing year, as follows:

Selectboard  3 year term
Moderator  2 year term
Treasurer  1 year term
Chief of Police  1 year term
Road Agent  1 year term
Planning Board Member  3 year term
Planning Board Member  3 year term
Cemetery Trustee  3 year term
Library Trustee  3 year term
Trustee of Trust Funds  3 year term
Supervisor of the Checklist  6 year term

Article 02  Hear and Accept reports

To hear and accept the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and to vote on any subject relating thereto.

Article 03  General Government

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thirty five thousand six hundred and seventy eight dollars ($335,678) for the following:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT
a. Executive  64,450
b. Elections/Registration  20,325
c. Financial Administration  22,880
d. Tax Collector  20,025
e. Assessing Services  20,000
f. Legal Expenses  25,000
g. Personnel Administration  31,250
h. Planning Board  600
i. Buildings & Grounds  62,800
j. Cemeteries  18,500
k. Insurance  49,597
l. Town Clock  250
m. Contingency Fund  1
### Article 04  Advertising and Regional Associations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand seven hundred seventy one dollars ($3,771) for the following:

**ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- a. Advertising 500
- b. NHMA 1,082
- c. North Country Council 1,051
- d. Pemi-Baker Solid Waste 688
- e. Baker River Watershed Association 300
- f. NH Assoc. of Assessing Officials 20
- g. NH Tax Collectors Assn. 40
- h. NH Town Clerks Assn. 20
- i. NH Finance Officer Assn. 35
- j. NH Health Officers Assn. 35

### Article 05  Public Safety

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ($116,850) for the following:

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

- a. Police Department 77,526
- b. Fire Department 35,472
- c. Emergency Management 3,501
- d. Animal Control 1
- e. E-911 350

### Article 06  Highways and Streets

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy eight thousand six hundred and thirty six dollars ($178,636) for the following:

**HIGHWAYS AND STREETS**

- a. Administration 54,940
- b. Highways and Streets 50,600
- c. Bridges 4,000
- d. Vehicles & Equipment 52,395
- e. Sub-contracted Work 3,000
- f. Street Lights 8,500
- g. Equipment Rental 5,000
- h. Mileage 200
- i. Other 1
### Article 07 Sanitation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty eight thousand three hundred and sixty dollars ($48,360) for the following:

**SANITATION**
- a. Transfer Station Administration 17,729
- b. Recycling 7,720
- c. Solid Waste Collection/Compactor 20,310
- d. Clean-Up/Monitoring/Tires 2,601

### Article 08 Non-profits/Health

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty nine thousand seven hundred and forty nine dollars ($59,749) for the following:

**NON-PROFITS / HEALTH**
- a. Ammonoosuc Community Health Services (ACHS) 4,500
- b. Warren Wentworth Food Pantry 1,000
- c. WW Ambulance Services 38,872
- d. Visiting Nurse & Hospice (VNH) 2,940
- e. Red Cross 425
- f. Grafton County Senior Citizens 2,000
- g. Tri-County CAP 1,200
- h. Warren Historical Society 2,100
- i. White Mt. Mental Health 1,122
- j. Transport Central 90
- k. Pemi-Baker Home Health & Hospice 4,000
- l. Willing Worker's Society 1,500
- m. Communities for Alcohol/Drug Free Youth (CADY) 0
- n. The Bridge House 0
- o. Mid-State Health Center 0
- p. Good Shepherd Food Pantry 0
- q. Court Appointed Advocates 0

### Article 09 Welfare

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred and one dollars ($3,501) for the following:

**WELFARE**
- a. Direct Assistance 1
- b. Vendor Payments 3,500
Article 10  Culture and Recreation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty two thousand five hundred and eight dollars ($52,508) for the following:

CULTURE AND RECREATION
a. Parks and Recreation  4,450
b. Library  38,358
c. Patriotic Purposes: Old Home Days  9,200
   Flags  500

Article 11  Conservation/Debt Service

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred and forty seven dollars ($15,947) for the following:

CONSERVATION
a. Care of Trees  1

DEBT SERVICE
i. Principal - Bonds & Notes  14,388
ii. Interest - Bonds & Notes  1,556
iii. Interest on TAN  1
iv. Other Debt Service  1

Article 12  ETF/CRF Appropriations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety seven thousand five hundred dollars ($97,500) to be placed into the following Funds: The Selectmen recommend this appropriation, 3-0.

a. Fire Truck CRF  40,000
b. Highway Building Fund CRF  15,000
c. Highway Equipment CRF  5,000
d. Police Cruiser CRF  5,000
e. Missile CRF  500
f. Joseph Patch ETF  500
g. Community Development ETF  500
h. Paving Fund ETF  25,000
i. Major Road Projects ETF  1,000
j. Fire Department/Pub Safety CRF  5,000

Article 13  Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand six hundred and thirty four dollars ($7,634) to be added to the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2019, with no funds to be raised from taxation. This amount represents a portion of the surplus of the Fire Department 2019 budget. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.
Article 14  Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars (1,719) to be added to the Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This amount represents the surplus in the Emergency Management 2019 budget. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 15  BINGO
Shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 287-E relative to the conduct of games of bingo and the sale of lucky 7 tickets?

Article 16  Library Paving
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for the purpose of repaving the library parking lot and walkway. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 17  One Ton Truck
To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a 5 year lease agreement in the amount of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) for the purpose of leasing a truck to replace the Highway Department's Ford F-550, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand ($14,000) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 18  Body Worn Camera
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars ($1,700) for the purpose of purchasing a body worn police video camera system. This amount to come from the unreserved fund balance. The selectmen recommend this appropriation, 3-0.

Article 19  Establishing a Dam Maintenance Fund
To see if the town will vote to establish a Dam Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of performing maintenance on the Week's Crossing Dam including state inspections and permitting costs, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) to put in the fund, with this amount to come from the unreserved fund balance; further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 20  Electrical Work at Transfer Station
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the purpose of replacing the electrical meter box at the Transfer Station Facility. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.
Article 21  Container Purchase
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand three hundred and sixty five dollars ($3,365) for the purpose of purchasing a shipping container for the storage of recyclables. The town has received a grant for one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800). The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 22  Tax Map Update
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred fifty dollars ($1,250) for the purpose of paying for the 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 tax map updates with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 23  Electronic Radar Purchase
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the purpose of purchasing a mobile motor vehicle radar sign to be used throughout town. This amount to come from the unassigned fund balance representing the amount raised at the 2019 Town Meeting. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 24  Cemetery Maintenance
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for the purpose of cemetery maintenance with said funds to come from the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund. No funds to come from taxation. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 25  Community Map
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the purpose of creating a community map for residents, tourists, and guests with said funds to come from the Community Development Expendable Trust Fund. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 26  Fire Truck Purchase
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and thirteen thousand dollars ($213,000) for the purchase of a new cab and chassis fire truck to replace E-1, 1985 GMC and to rebuild the body of said truck and to authorize the withdrawal of one hundred seventy eight thousand five hundred dollars ($178,500) from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose and the balance to come from the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund. This is a non-lapsing article. No amount is to be raised by new taxation. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.
Article 27  Complete Scott-Pak Replacement

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ten thousand and forty dollars ($110,040) for the purpose of purchasing complete replacement of 14 Scott Air Pak Unit and Bottles. The Town is applying for a grant for one hundred four thousand five hundred and thirty eight dollars ($104,538). Five thousand five hundred and two dollars ($5,502) to be raised by taxation. This article is contingent upon receipt of the above grant. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 28  Adopt the provisions of RSA 72:81, Commercial and

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:81, Commercial and Industrial Construction Exemption, to allow a four-year property tax exemption for new commercial or industrial construction, and renovation of vacant or blighted commercial or industrial structures. The exemption shall apply only to municipal and local school property taxes assessed by the municipality and shall exclude state education property taxes and county taxes. The exemption shall be as follows: 50% for the first year, 40% for the second year, 30% for the third year, and 20% for the fourth year. Subsequent years will be assessed at the full rate. The exemption will go into effect April 1 of the year it is adopted by the legislative body, and the percentage rate and duration of the exemption shall be granted to all properties for which a proper application is filed. A vote adopting RSA 72:81 shall remain in effect for a maximum of four tax years. Any application for which an exemption has been approved prior to the expiration of the four-year tax period, shall continue to apply at the rate and for the duration in effect at the time it was granted. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 29  Conduct any other business

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.